STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

1963 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR CENTRAL FLYWAY PORTION EAST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

DUCKS

Open Season: Noon, Oct. 13, 1963 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise until sunset. Season closes Nov. 16, 1963 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily limit of 4 ducks and after opening day a possession limit of 8 ducks. The daily bag limit may not include more of the following species than (a) 2 mallard ducks, (b) 2 wood ducks, (c) and 1 hooded merganser. The possession limit may not include more of the following species than (a) 4 mallard ducks, (b) 2 wood ducks and (c) 2 hooded mergansers. No canvasbacks or redheads may be taken.

Coots: The daily limit and possession limit will be 6 coots.

Mergansers: A daily bag limit of 5 American and/or red-breasted mergansers and possession limit of ten (singly or in the aggregate of both kinds) may be taken.

GEESE

Open Season: Sunrise, Oct. 6, 1963 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise until sunset. Season closes Dec. 19, 1963 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: The daily and possession limit will be 5 geese. Not more than (a) 1 Ross's goose, (b) 2 Canada geese (or sub-species), (c) 1 Canada goose or sub-species and 1 white-fronted goose may be in the daily or possession limit.

WATERFOWL CLOSURES: Beaverhead, Gallatin, and Madison counties will remain closed to hunting of snow, blue, and Ross's geese. Other closures include: McLaren Reservoir Waterfowl Closure in Blaine County, North Chinook Reservoir in Blaine County, Musselshell River Closed Area in Golden Valley County, a portion of Freezout Lake Waterfowl Development Area in Teton County, Yellowstone River Closed Area in Rosebud, Treasure and a portion of Custer County, Fresno Area in Hill County.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PACIFIC FLYWAY REGULATIONS AND MEANS OF TAKING)

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1963 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR PACIFIC FLYWAY PORTION WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana west of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

DUCKS

Open Season: Noon, Oct. 13, 1963 until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Season closes Dec. 26, 1963 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily and possession limit of 5 ducks. No more than 2 wood ducks and 1 hooded merganser may be included in the daily or possession limit. No canvasbacks or redheads may be taken.

Coots: The daily and possession limit will be 25 coots.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit of red-breasted and/or American mergansers will be 5 and the aggregate possession of mergansers after the first day is 10.

GEESE

Open Season: One-half hour before sunrise, Oct. 6, 1963 until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Season closes Dec. 26, 1963 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: The daily and possession limit will be 6 geese. Not more than 2 Canada geese or their sub-species will be allowed in the daily or possession limit.

MEANS OF TAKING (Both Flyways)

Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow & arrow, or with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox (battery), motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR [redacted] FLYWAY REGULATIONS)

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CORRECTION TO THE DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMIT ON DUCKS IN THE PACIFIC FLYWAY PORTION WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

This should read:

Daily & Possession Limit: A daily limit of 5 ducks and after opening day a possession limit of 10 ducks. Daily limits may not include more of the following species than (a) 1 hooded merganser (b) 2 wood ducks. The possession limit may not include more of the following species than (a) 2 hooded mergansers and (b) 2 wood ducks. No canvasbacks or redheads may be taken.